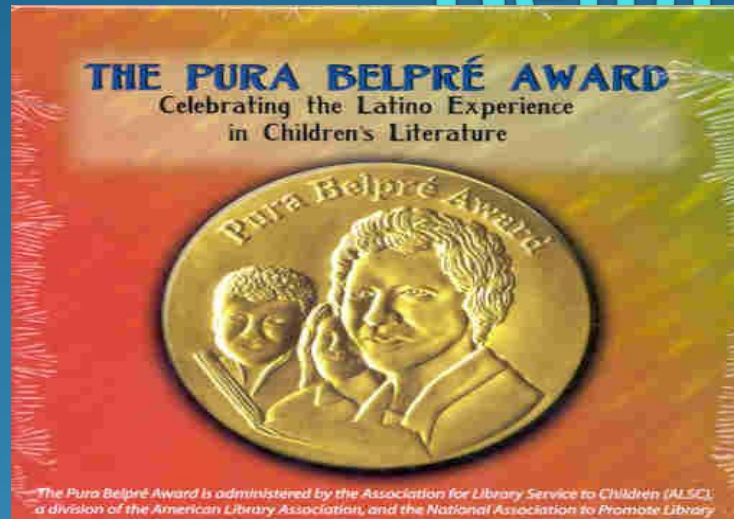


Pura Belpré Award



By: Christopher

Why the award is named after Pura Belpre?

- She was a librarian
- She graduated from Central High school
- She was a gifted story teller
- Pura was a good puppeteer
- She was the first Puerto Rican librarian to be hired by the New York Public Library system

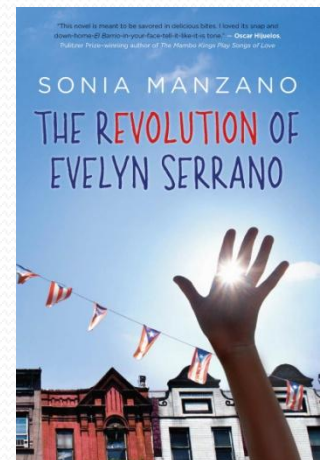
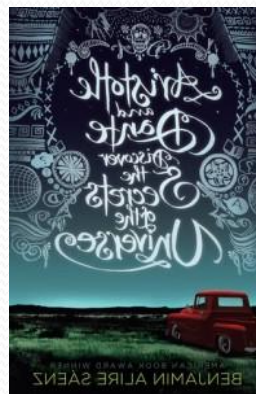
Why books receive the award?

- The author and illustrator for books that celebrate cultural experience in an outstanding work of literature for children and youth.

Books that received the award!

Martin de Porres: The Rose in the Desert

- **The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano**
- **Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe**



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